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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : GEORG WALL  
Serial No. : TO BE ASSIGNED  
Filed : HEREWITH  
For : TWO-PIECE JOINING DEVICE FOR SHEET PILE  
RETAINING WALLS

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August 19, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified  
patent application as follows: